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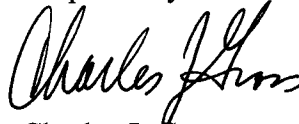
**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO MPEP §713.04**

Sir:

In a telephone interview of August 21, 2006, Applicants representative inquired about the drawings submitted 12/14/2001 and 5/9/2006. Examiner Michael Brown indicated that these drawings are acceptable and are approved.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time fees are due. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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